

Amendments to the Title:

Please replace the title with the following:

~~DATABASE CONFIGURING DEVICE, DATABASE RETRIEVING DEVICE, DATABASE
DEVICE, DATABASE CONFIGURING METHOD, AND DATABASE RETRIEVING METHOD~~

DATABASE CONSTRUCTING APPARATUS, DATABASE SEARCH APPARATUS,
DATABASE APPARATUS, METHOD OF CONSTRUCTING DATABASE, AND METHOD OF
SEARCHING DATABASE

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After the title and before the first paragraph, please insert the following paragraph:

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